

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) ~~The A Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly,~~  
~~comprising a Chinese herbal medicine in a base, according to claim 2, wherein the Chinese~~  
~~herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to and Sho-saiko-to~~  
wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to  
and Sho-saiko-to, and is present in an amount less than 60 w/w% per total amount of the  
composition,  
wherein the base comprises a combination of carrageenan, carob bean gum and xanthan  
gum, and  
wherein the base does not comprise a phosphate buffer or agar.

9. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, wherein the  
composition comprises 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carob bean gum and  
0.01 to 10.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition.